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In Re Application of:

Chandrasekaran Margam, et al.

Serial No : 10/593 948

Filed: September 22, 2006

For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING GRADED

PORE STRUCTURE IN SCAFFOLDS FOR TISSUES AND BONE, AND

SCAFFOLDS WITH GRADED PORE STRUCTURES FOR TISSUE AND BONE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time to file this response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2009. The extended period is set to expire on January 8, 2010. The Director is authorized to charge our Deposit Acct. No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$65.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) for a one month extension of time.

Please charge any shortages and credit any overages to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 8, 2010 /Jacob Aikin/

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